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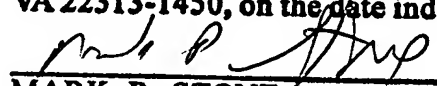
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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.48(d)

The undersigned attorney hereby requests that the above identified patent application be amended to delete Bari M. Southard and Frank H. Williams as inventors.

Although Ms. Southard and Mr. Williams were correctly identified as a joint inventors in the patent application as originally filed, the application was subsequently amended, including the deletion of original claims.

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As a result of the deletion of original claims during the prosecution of this patent application, Ms. Southard and Mr. Williams did not contribute to the inventions defined by claims allowed in the Notice of Allowance dated October 20, 2006 and therefore are no longer inventors in the present patent application.

In view of the above, the undersigned Attorney requests that Bari M. Southard and Frank H. Williams be deleted as a named inventors in the above identified patent application.

Enclosed is a Credit Card Payment Form to cover the processing fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i).

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark P. Stone', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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